

Republic of the Philippines
PROVINCE OF CAGAYAN
Tuguegarao City

SIXTH CITY COUNCIL

EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION
OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD OF TUGUEGARAO CITY, CAGAYAN
HELD ON OCTOBER 23, 2013, WEDNESDAY,
AT THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD SESSION HALL

PRESENT:

Hon. Engelbert C. Caronan, Jr.	City Vice Mayor, Presiding Officer
Hon. Bienvenido C. De Guzman II	Sangguniang Panlungsod Member
Hon. Ronald S. Ortiz	-do-
Hon. Perla C. Tumaliuan	-do-
Hon. Maila Rosario T. Que	-do-
Hon. Noel A. Mora	-do-
Hon. Jude T. Bayona	-do-
Hon. Loreto B. Valdepeñas	-do-
Hon. Estelita U. Dayag	-do-
Hon. Aurora A. Ave	-do-
Hon. Anthony C. Tuddao	-do-
Hon. Hilario Larry S. Ting	-do-

ABSENT:

Hon. Rosauro G. Resuello	Sangguniang Panlungsod Member (on Vacation Leave)
Hon. Kendrick S. Calubaquib	-do- (OIC City Mayor)
Hon. Nadine Jerome A. Cabugos	-do-

CITY ORDINANCE NO. 07-2013

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING R.A. 7277, ALSO KNOWN AS THE MAGNA CARTA FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES OF TUGUEGARAO CITY, FOR THE PROVISION OF EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE AND TECHNICAL/VOCATIONAL TRAINING

Sponsors:	Hon. Maila Rosario T. Que
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that: **BE IT ENACTED** by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Tuguegarao City in session assembled,

SECTION 1. DECLARATION OF THE POLICY. Chapter 2, Sections 12, 13 and 14 of the Republic Act 7277 states that the State shall ensure that disabled persons are provided with adequate access to quality education and ample opportunities to develop their skills. It shall take appropriate steps to make such education accessible to all disabled persons. It shall encourage learning institutions to take into account the special needs of disabled persons with respect to the use of school facilities, class schedules, physical education requirements and other pertinent consideration. The State shall also promote the provision by learning institutions, of auxiliary services that will facilitate the learning process for disabled persons; the State shall provide financial assistance to economically marginalized but deserving disabled students pursuing post-secondary or tertiary education. Such assistance may be in the form of scholarship grants, student loan programs, subsidies and other incentives to qualify disabled students in both public and private schools. The state shall establish, maintain and support a complete, adequate and integrate system of special education for the visually impaired, hearing impaired, mentally retarded persons, and other type of exceptional children in all regions of the country. Towards this end, the Department of Education shall establish special education classes in public schools in cities or municipalities. It shall also establish, where viable, Braille and Record Libraries in provinces, cities or municipalities. The National Government shall allocate funds necessary for the effective implementation of the special education program nationwide. Local government units may likewise appropriate counterpart funds to supplement national funds.

SECTION 2. DEFINITION OF TERMS. For purposes of this Ordinance, the terms are defined as follows:

1. **Persons with Disabilities** are those suffering from restrictions of different abilities, as a result of a mental, physical or sensory impairment to perform an activity in the manner or within the range considered normal for a human being;
2. **Impairment** is any loss, diminution or aberration of psychological, physiological or anatomical structure of function;
3. **Disability** shall mean (1) a physical or mental impairment that substantially limits one or more psychological or anatomical functions of an individual or activities of such individual; (2) a record of such an impairment; or (3) being regarded as having such an impairment;
4. **Handicap** refers to a disadvantage for a given individual resulting from an impairment or a disability that limits or prevents the functions or activity considered normal given the age and sex of the individual;
5. **Elementary Education** shall include day care/nursery, kindergarten to Grade VI in private or public schools/centers;
6. **Secondary Education** shall include Grade VII to grade XII in private or public schools;
7. **Alternative Learning System (ALS)** is a ladderized, modular, non-formal education program for drop-outs in elementary and secondary schools, out-of-school youths and non-readers;
8. **Vocational/Technical Education** prepares for specific trades, craft and careers at various levels;
9. **Tertiary Education** refers to the third stage/level of education that generally culminates in the receipt of certificates, diplomas or academic degrees.

SECTION 3. QUALIFICATIONS AND REQUIREMENTS FOR APPLICANTS. In order to qualify for the Scholarship Grants and Educational Assistance, the applicant must conform and submit the following requirements, to wit:

1. Certification that he/she is a bonafide resident of Tuguegarao City duly certified by the Punong Barangay where the PWD resides;
2. Photocopy of Identification Card issued by the Office of Persons with Disabilities or Social Welfare & Development Office of Tuguegarao City;
3. Birth certificate authenticated by the National Statistics Office (NSO);
4. Certification of enrollment from the school principal for elementary, secondary and ALS and from the registrar's office for the vocational/technical and tertiary;
5. Affidavit of guardianship for disabled minor (if living with relatives);
6. Allotment of scholarship grants or assistance shall be the following

➤ Elementary	- 1,000.00 per annum
➤ Secondary	- 2,000.00 per annum
➤ Alternative Learning School	- 2,000.00 per annum
➤ Vocational (TESDA Program)	- 3,000.00 per skill

- Tertiary
 - Government School - 5,000.00 per semester
 - Private School - 10,000.00 per semester

SECTION 4. SOURCE OF FUNDS. The General Provisions of the General Appropriations Act state that “the plans, programs and projects intended to address the concerns of persons with disabilities shall be integrated in the regular activities of the agency which shall be at least fifty percent (50%) of one percent (1%) share from the general Fund of the City’s Internal Revenue Allotment and such budget may be increased or augmented as recommended by the Persons with Disabilities Affairs office (PDAO)”

SECTION 5. EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE. This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon approval.

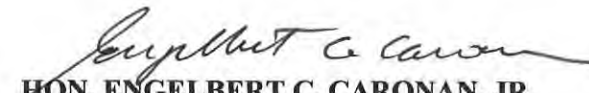
On motion of all members present, **CITY ORDINANCE NO. 07-2013** was UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED.

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I HEREBY CERTIFY TO THE CORRECTNESS OF THE FOREGOING:


JOEL JOSEPH L. EGIPTO, Ph. D.
Secretary to the Sangguniang Panlungsod

ATTESTED:


HON. ENGELBERT C. CARONAN, JR.
City Vice Mayor
Presiding Officer

APPROVED:


HON. JEFFERSON P. SORIANO
City Mayor
Date approved: _____

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